

Caledonian

No. 9286. EDINBURGH,

THEATRE-ROYAL.

NOT ACTED THESE SIX YEARS.
For the Benefit of Mr HEAPHY.

On MONDAY next will be presented,

A Tragedy, called,

M A H O M E T THE IMPOSTOR.

WRITTEN BY THE REV. MR MILLER.

Alcanor, MR DIGGES.

(Being positively the last Night but one of his performance.)
In ACT IV. the Citizens of MECCA will bring the Body of the murdered ALCANOR in solemn Procession, and place it before the Tyant MAHOMET.

After the Play will be presented, an Interlude, called, The PANTHEON; or, the Female Debating Society. Being an exact Representation of those Entertainments at the Pantheon.

To which will be added, a humorous Piece, called, The TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES;

OR, THE

Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great.

As it was performed 50 Nights successively at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden.

The Characters and Comic Descriptions are explained in the Bills. The whole to conclude with CATCHES AND GLEES, by Mr Fowler, Mr Hallion, Mr Henderson, &c.

Tickets to be had of Mr HEAPHY, at Mr Stevenson's, Shakespeare's Square, and at the Box-office.

Mr DIGGES's BENEFIT.

Being positively the LAST NIGHT of his engagement. On WEDNESDAY the 13th inst. will be presented, a Tragedy, never acted here, called,

B O N D U C A, QUEEN OF BRITAIN.

Written by Bentham and Fletcher.

And adapted to the Stage by George Coleman, Esq; As it is performed every season at the Theatre-Royal in the Hay-market, London, with the greatest applause.

The Character of CARACTACUS, (Who, according to Abercromby, in his History of the Martial Achievements of the Scott Nation, was CARACTACUS the 18th KING OF SCOTLAND)

By Mr DIGGES:

To be dressed in the Ancient Highland Garb.

In ACT II. will be a solemn Sacrifice of the ANCIENT DRUIDS, among their Mountains in the Isle of Mona.

The Airs and Choruses by the celebrated Composer HENRY PURCELL. In ACT IV. will be a Military Procession of the ROMAN SOLDIERY, attending the dead Body of their General PENNIUS.

To be accompanied by the Dead March in Saul.

WITH NEW SCENES AND DECORATIONS.

The hand of Music will be augmented: And the most favourite Airs of Martial Scotch Music will be played between the acts.

Before the Play will be performed the celebrated Scots March composed for the Genius of Scotland, in the prelude of the Prince of Tunis.

And, at the end of the Play, the fine March composed for the Initiation of the Garter will be played, when the Romans bear off the brave but unhappy CARACTACUS to slavery.

With additional Entertainments.—Places to be taken at the Box Office.—And Tickets to be had of Mr Digges, at Mrs Thomson's, Bunker's Hill.

As there is an extraordinary demand for places for Mr DIGGES's Night, the LADIES who have been pleased to take Boxes, are humbly requested (as some of those Boxes are very large) to signify to the Boxkeeper before Tuesday noon, how many seats they intend to have kept for their company in each Box, in order that other LADIES who want places may be accommodated, if those Boxes are not filled.

On TUESDAY next, in St CECILIA'S HALL,

WILL BE HELD,

MR REINAGLE'S MORNING CONCERT.

Mr REINAGLE having failed in his last CONCERT, on account of the many different Public Entertainments which happened on that Night.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE MUSICAL SOCIETY Have encouraged him to have a SECOND.

The want of an ORGAN has hitherto prevented that

WONDERFUL PHENOMENON,

MASTER CROTCH,

THE MUSICAL INFANT,

From displaying the EXTENT OF HIS ABILITIES:

Therefore, to shew his Genius to a greater Advantage,

He will perform on that Instrument

In the Course of the

Morning's Entertainment.

Being positively the last time of his performing in this City.

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Mr REINAGLE's, foot of Blackfriars Wynd.

To begin at half past eleven o'clock.

St CECILIA'S HALL. SIGNIOR CORRI'S CONCERT,

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Is postponed to TUESDAY the 20th current.

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If framed and glazed, 5s.

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Mercury.

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Feb. 22. 1781.

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Chiefly concerning the

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At the above Shop may be had, written by the same Author,

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The Third Edition, enlarged and improved,—several Essays added concerning the Proof of a DEITY.

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In variety of Numbers, are sold at the London prices by

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On account of Mess. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, LONDON,

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ON Wednesday the 21st of March, will be exposed to sale by public

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That commodious and accessible HOUSE in the Back Stairs, sometime possessed by Professor Mackie, and at present by Mr Hamilton, Surgeon.

It consists of six rooms, with light closets, kitchen, garret, cellar, and many other conveniences. Its situation is central, cheerful, dry, and airy; warranted to be entirely free of smoke and vermin; and is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up may be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to three If not then sold it will be Let.

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	L.	s.	d.
Best Bohea,	at	0	3
Congo,	at	0	5
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Foreign and British Spirits of the very best qualities, at the lowest prices.

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	per lib.	per gal.
Best Bohea, at	3s. 0d.	Old Jamaica Double Rum
Congo,	5s. 0d.	at
Fine ditto,	5s. 6d.	Single ditto,
Fine Souchong,	6s. 6d.	Coniac Brandy,
Very best ditto,	7s. 0d.	Good Brandy,
Hylon,	10s. 6d.	— Brandy,
Superfine ditto,	23s. 0d.	Fine Holland Gin,
		Good ditto,
		Good proof Whisky,
		Whisky

Cinnamon, Shrub, &c. at the 1st well prices.

N. B. Orders are taken in here for his DISILLERY in the country, where Whisky, and all other kinds of British Spirits, are sold in WHOLESALE ONLY, at the lowest prices, and best qualities.

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ALL Persons having claims against GILBERT MACKLAND, of Merkland, Esq; are desired forthwith to give notice to him, by a well writer in Ayr, notes thereof, stating the ground of their claim, with an affidavit of its verity annexed, and signed by a Notary Public. It is required every body will comply with this as soon as possible, otherwise they will lose their share of the first dividend, which is intended to be made at Whitsunday next.



St. James's, March 5.

THIS day, the Count de Malzahn, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, had his audience of levee of his Majesty. And afterwards the Count de Liss (his successor in the same character) had his first private audience of his Majesty, to deliver his credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Stomont, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, March 6.

The Flying Castle, man of war, was lost the 3rd of October on the Silver Keys near Cape Francois, and went to pieces in a few minutes; a very few of the people were saved, after being many days floating on part of the wreck.

Sovereign, Talbot, from Dublin to London, is on shore near Chichester.

The Champion, Sparks, from Lisbon to Dartmouth, was taken the 2d ult. in lat. 47° 30', lon. 6°, by the Bouganville privateer, of St Malo, of 32 guns and 130 men, and carried into Mocha.

The Albion, —, and the Jamaica, —, from New York, were lost the 30th of November, on the East end of Jamaica; the crews saved.

The Rover French frigate, of 21 guns and 130 men, is taken and carried into St. Kitts by the Regulator Privateer, Capt. Walcot, of 18 guns and 72 men, without firing a gun.

The Hope, Torrens, from London to Belfast, is on shore on the coast of Cornwall; the greatest part of the cargo will be saved.

The Julia, Leith, from Newfoundland to Jamaica, is taken, and the captain died in consequence of wounds sustained in an engagement with a privateer of 18 guns and 93 men; the Julia had only 10 guns and 17 men.

The Resolution, Pearce, from Newfoundland to the West-Indies, is taken and carried into St. Domingo.

The Elliot, late Brown, that was on shore upon the rocks in the harbour of Rio Bond in Jamaica, is got off with great damage.

Elmire 20 Feb. The 18th inst. wind WNW and NW, little wind and Foggy. Yesterday S. E. E. SE, blowing fresh. Sailed the Afia, Lieutenant Holstein, of and from Copenhagen for Tranquebar. This day little wind, E. N. E., and fine weather.

The Cornelia, Smith, from Newfoundland, is arrived at Jamaica, after beating off a privateer of superior force.

The Madonna del Rosario, Lorentzine, from Scanderoon to Leghorn, founder'd off the island of Rhodes.

The Lowther and Sonnoule, Hind, from New York to Liverpool, is arrived at Milford with the loss of some of her masts, sails, &c. and other damage.

The Ark, Squires, arrived in the River from Oporto, left the Elizabeth, Welsh, all well, in lat. 41° 9', long. 11° 33'.

The Thunderer man-of-war was not annoyed at Jamaica, when the Daphne packet boat left that island.

The George, Boston, and Nancy, Hunter, from Jamaica to North America, are taken and carried into the Hayman by two Spanish flag-gates.

The Janet, Mc Lanahan, from Clyde to Charlestown, is taken and carried into Boston.

The following ships are arrived at Portsmouth from New York, viz. Clinton Frigate; Brilliant armed ship; Polly, Wharton; Love and Unity, Shaw; Edward, Lawrence; Maria, Brun; Archer, —; Three Friends, —; Two Friends, —; Two Sisters, —; Joseph, —; Friendship, Hudson; with several others, names not known.

By these ships we learn, that three of the French fleet got out of Rhode Island, and that our ships in pursuit met with a violent gale, in which the Culloden was entirely lost on the coast, the crew saved; the Bedford was dismasted. Accounts were received at New York, that General Arnold had seized the records of Virginia, and met with great success.

From the London Papers, March 6.

L O N D O N .

It is said her Majesty is again pregnant.

A very strange report was circulated yesterday, relative to an attempt which was said to have been made to assassinate a young northern monarch. According to the report, an officer of distinction in the service having requested a private audience of the King, and his request having been complied with, when he had been a short time with his Majesty, he endeavoured to strangle him, by throwing a halter over his head; but a struggle ensuing, the attendants in the next room were alarmed, who coming in to the King's assistance, seized the officer, but not before he had taken a dose of poison which killed him. Such is the general tenor of the report, which however does not seem to obtain much credit.

The First Lord of the Treasury, considering that the terms of the loan are on the eve of being fixed, and anxious to guard against censure either from the public or the subscribers, has taken pains to have it universally known, that our Court has accepted the proffered mediation of the Courts of Vienna and Petersburgh; and that Sir Joseph Yorke is appointed to go to Vienna as the Negotiator for Great-Britain. The contending parties well know the importance of such a mediation, and will be careful how they reject the interposition of such mediators.

Considerable bets are laid at Brooke's, that a Spanish Ambassador will arrive in London before Midsummer-day next.

The amazing rise and fall of stocks (says a correspondent) can be only attributed to a capital political stroke of a certain great banker, who, with all the pretended secrecy of important intelligence, bought last week to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, which in a day or two after he sold at the profit of three and four per cent. This is the public duped, and robbed by these money-dealers, who enrich themselves at the expense of the credulity of their friends and fellow-citizens.

The supposed cause of the rapid rise of stocks on Saturday, is the resolution that ministry have taken, to send Sir Joseph Yorke immediately to Vienna, there to negotiate a treaty, which is, we hear, pretty much in advance, through the mediation of the Empress of Russia, and from which the most beneficial consequences to Great-Britain may be expected.

The following are said to be the particulars and calculations of the Budget for the present year: Agreed for every 100l. subscribed to be entitled to 150l. capital 3 per cent. consol, valued at 55l. per cent.

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and 25l. ditto, 4 per cent ditto
For each 1000l. subscribed four Lottery Tickets,
to be separately paid at 10l. per Ticket, supponed value on the proportion of 1000l. subscribed,

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Colonel McCormick's and Dalrymple's regiments, which lately went to the West-Indies, have suffered so much by sickness, that the men have been drafted into the 60th and 79th regiments, and the officers are returning home to recruit.

All the letters from America speak in dire terms, that the French alliance had been productive of much ill-blood; indeed the French fleet slipping away, one by one, from Rhode-Island, seem to indicate that the commander does not find the tenure of that island practicable.

E D I N B U R G H .

Extract of a letter from London, March 5.

On Saturday, Mr Robertson having finished his evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons, on the late election for

Berwickshire, Mr French was called respecting the agreement made between Mr Scott and Mr Renton.

" The witness, being sworn, depo'd, that he was a freeholder of Berwickshire, and, sometime before the late election, canvassed by Mr Scott for his vote. Mr French told him, he must decline it; and alledged him, at the same time, what service it could be of to him. Mr Scott said, it could do him very great service; but, if he did not like to vote for him, would he be kind enough to vote for Mr Renton? Upon this the witness said, Why not for your friend Sir John Paterfon? Mr Scott replied, that would not do, as he and Mr Renton had made an agreement, by which they were to join their interest, in order that Mr Scott might be returned, in which case he was to sit three years in Parliament, and Mr Renton the other four years.

" Some time after this, the witness being upon the road on horseback, accidentally met with Mr Renton, who applied to him for his vote; but the witness, halting on the master, and asking him, if it could be of any service to him, he did not see how it could, Mr Renton said he would tell him; for he had an agreement in his pocket between himself and Mr Scott, by which Mr French would see, that if Mr Scott was returned at the election, he would sit the first three years of the Parliament, and he, Mr Renton, the remainder of the time. Mr Renton then pulled out the agreement, and read the whole of it to the witness; but, as he was on horseback, he did not remember the words of it, but only recollect'd that it was to divide the Parliament between Mr Renton and Mr Scott.

" The Counsel for the sitting Member, Mr Douglas, here interposed, and asked the witness, If he recollect'd the words of the agreement, or the substance; and was answered by him, that he remembered neither the one nor the other. Upon which Sir Joseph Mawby asked him, how he could reconcile that with what he had said before; for he had already said, that the agreement was to divide the Parliament. The witness still kept to it, that he neither knew the words nor substance of the agreement, and was ready to him in a hasty manner, which drew the Counsel on both sides upon him with such a torrent of words, that, upon the motion of Sir Joseph Mawby, the Committee room was cleared of strangers, as well to relieve the witness from the confusion he was in, as to settle on some question that might be put to him, in order that the difficulty might be removed that had arisen from the seeming contradiction of his evidence.

" After sitting some little time in private, the Council and witness were called in again; and the latter asked, " As he did not remember the words or substance of the agreement, How he could reconcile it, that he knew it was to divide the Parliament?" Mr French seemed stagger'd at first; but, recollecting himself, answered, that at the time he heard the agreement read, he did not know the meaning of it; but the next time he met Mr Renton, he asked him what the paper was he had read, and he told him, it was the agreement between him and Mr Scott for dividing the Parliament between them.

" Mr Hall, who was also called to the same point, said he was a freeholder of the county of Berwick, and was proceeding upon his evidence, when Mr Arnot calling upon him to say, what he knew about the late election, the witness demurred, and laid the question was so general, he knew not how to answer it very well, and would be glad the Counsel would ask him as to any particular, as he was upon intimate terms with both parties, and wished to offend neither. The Counsel for the petitioner told Mr Hall, his oath was to tell the whole of what he knew; but the Counsel on the other side combating the question, a most violent altercation ensued; upon which Sir John Irvine, the Chairman, cleared the room of strangers.

" The room being again opened, Mr Hall was told, he must submit to the question in its full extent; upon which Mr Arnot took him in hand, when Mr Hall said, he certainly had understood there was an agreement between Mr Scott and Mr Renton. After some further questions, Mr Hall said, he had never seen any signed instrument; but Mr Arnot pressing him to know if he had not seen a copy of the agreement, Mr Hall answered in the affirmative; and, presently afterwards, that he had a copy of it in his pocket, which was delivered in to the Committee, and, being read, appeared to be a copy of an agreement, sent to the witness by Mr Home of Edinburgh, and of the following purport, that is to say, That Sir John Paterfon's interest being found too great for either Mr Scott or Mr Renton, they had formed a junction for the purpose of bringing in Mr Scott, in which case he was to sit in Parliament the four first years, and then to vacate his seat, in order that Mr Renton might be chosen for the remaining three years. Mr Hall was then asked, how he came by the copy of the agreement? and replied, he had it in a private letter from Mr Home, which he also produced, and said it was directed and written in the hand-writing of the said Mr Home. In this letter allusion was made to a former one, sent by Mr Home to Mr Hall, which he was called upon to produce, and which being read, appeared to be on the subject of the politics of Berwickshire. In the agreement there was an article which stipulated, that, in case Mr Renton should be dead, or out of the way, upon Mr Scott's vacating his seat, those gentlemen mentioned in the agreement should nominate another person as a candidate, whom the whole interest should support as Mr Renton.

" This morning the Committee resumed their examination, when the first witness called was Sir James Home, who being sworn, said he was a freeholder in the county of Berwick, and had voted for Mr Scott. The witness being questioned respecting the agreement, said, he was shown it by Mr Renton, who explained it to him, by telling him that it was to join his interest with Mr Scott's, in order that Mr Scott might sit the first four years, and Mr Renton the remainder of the Parliament. In case Mr Renton should not be in the way to stand at the expiration of the four years, a candidate was to be named by four gentlemen mentioned in the agreement, and whose names were Mr Douglas of Douglas, Mr Hay of Drumelzier, Mr Home of Wedderburn, and Mr Kerr of Morriston. Sir James being asked, If he knew of any one that had promised himself to Mr Renton, and afterwards voted for Mr Scott? answered, that he had, himself, promised Mr Renton, but afterwards voted for Mr Scott; and that Mr John Renton had also done the same thing. Sir James also added, that he should not have voted for Mr Scott, if it had not been for the compromise.

" Mr George Home of Edinburgh was also sworn, and being interrogated as to the agreement, said, he had no agreement in his possession, nor did he know where it then was. The last time he saw it was in the month of December, when he delivered it into the hands of Mr John Bogue, a writer, for the purpose of taking protest, under a supposition that some of the voters had been procured through the undue influence of Lord Marchmont. The witness gave a very circumstantial account in what manner the meeting was called, consisting of the independent interest, and laid the agreement had been only signed by the two Mr Scotts and himself. At the meeting there were present, Mr Hay of Drumelzier, Mr Home of Wedderburn, and Mr Renton, the candidate, also Mr James Loraine, and the witness, who had a commission likewise from Mr Douglas of Douglas. Sir John Stewart came to the meeting, but retired before any business was done. At this meeting it was determined to support the person best capable of succeeding against Sir John Paterfon; and Mr Scott being said to have made great way on his cause, it was determined to support him, with a view to defeating Mr Renton at the expiration of the fourth year. The Lord Advocate signed the agreement on the part of Mr Scott, and Mr Home in behalf of the Gentlemen at the meeting, though not at their express desire, he having taken it upon himself, under a supposition that it would be agreed on. The witness was then questioned as to the receipt of several letters, which he then produced. The first was a letter signed by Sir John Stewart to Mr George Home, on the subject of the agreement, which he thought had been precipitately entered into, as Mr Scott would at all times have found it his interest to come into it. Sir John also objected to the agreement, as in case the four gentlemen should die, who were to nominate in case Mr Renton should not stand, there was no provision made.

" The second letter was signed by Mr Hall, who said he would not agree to the contract, as his nephew would be of age in three or four years, and in a situation himself to stand a candidate.

" Mr Home said, he had been applied to by Sir J. Paterfon, with a view of entering into a contract with Mr Renton, whom Sir John said he liked better than Mr Scott, but the witness was obliged to waive all talk on the matter, as his instructions would not permit him to do it.

" The Lord Advocate of Scotland being called and sworn, said, he signed the agreement rather for others than himself, not being a freeholder, and was not authorised to sign it, though his Lordship afterwards said, Mr Scott knew he had liberty to sign it on his part, and

approved of it. He had no right to command the vote of any of the freeholders; but he thought, from old acquaintance, near relation, and friendly intercourse, he might have influence enough to obtain their votes; and it was upon the strength of that he had signed the agreement for Mr Scott. Being asked, Who of the voters the Lord Advocate could prevail upon? his Lordship named Mr Hepburn, John Spottiswood senior, John Buxton, and Sir John Stewart, as persons whose votes he had aimed for, and who had promised him from mere good-will, except Sir John Stewart, with only said, that it would be a miracle if they differed in opinion. The Lord Advocate was proceeding; but the adverse counsel admitting that his Lordship canvassed every freeholder on the roll, the enumeration of the names were dropped. On cross-examination, the Lord Advocate allowed that the Mr Scotts did approve of the agreement.

" Sir John Stewart was next examined, and said, that he knew nothing about the contract, only that he had heard there was such a thing; but no one ever communicated it to him. He had, indeed, a letter from Mr George Home, informing him, that Mr Scott was bound, by all the ties of honour, to vacate his seat some time before the end of the Parliament, and give his support to Mr Renton, to succeed him. From this, Sir John always understood, that Mr Renton was to come into Parliament upon Mr Scott's vacating his seat. The witness also had a letter from Mr Scott senior, informing him, that Mr Renton was no longer a candidate, but had joined his son, Mr Scott, though no particular terms were agreed upon between them, which made Sir John think, that when terms were settled, he should be made acquainted with them, but he never was. This letter he received sometime in the month of August. Sir John voted for Mr Scott, and had the fixing the day of election; in doing which, he concerted with Mr Scott and his friends, and appointed that day which was most convenient for Mr Scott.

" On his cross-examination, Sir John said, he had received a letter from a friend of both to meet Sir John Paterfon. The witness and his son met the petitioner, when Sir John Paterfon proposed, that if he, the witness, would join him at the next election, either by vacating his seat some time before the end of Parliament, or at the election for the next Parliament, he and all his friends would join and endeavour to bring in the witness's son to represent the county. Sir John Paterfon said, he perhaps might not continue to sit the whole of the Parliament; but of that he was uncertain: But, at the end of the Parliament, he would certainly join with the witness, and endeavour to bring in the witness's son for the county of Berwick.

" Being farther examined by Mr Anstruther, and particularly as to his not having answered Mr Home's letter, Sir John was positive he had not; upon which the counsel shewed him a letter Mr Home had delivered in at his answer. Sir John for a while attentively looked at it, and at length owned he had written the letter, but, at the same time, had entirely forgotten it; which Mr Anstruther remarked was a little extraordinary, as Sir John had so perfectly remembered what passed between him and the petitioner.

" Mr Scott, father to the member, was examined as to the agreement, which he confessed he had in his possession at the time of the election, but declared he never shewed it to any person whatever.

" Several other witnesses were called upon the same point, and to inform the Committee, whether any of the voters had been influenced by the agreement, but nothing conclusive came out.

" The Committee-room was then cleared on the question, Whether Mr Renton should be examined or not? which the Committee determined in the affirmative; but as Mr Renton was told he was not to answer any question which he thought might tend to criminate himself, little was got out of him by Mr Arden, the petitioner's counsel, notwithstanding his acuteness in twisting and turning a witness about. The counsel had only two points to examine him to, namely the agreement, and who of the voters promised him, and voted for Mr Scott, or, in other words, were influenced by the compromise. With respect to the first, Mr Renton availed himself of the privilege. He had not to answer any question that went to criminate himself; and when he was asked anything about the latter matter, Mr Renton either knew nothing about it, or had quite forgotten every thing that related to it.

" The Committee adjourned till eleven o'clock the next morning.

Extract of a letter from London, March 6.

" This day, the Committee of the House of Commons, on the election for Berwickshire, met again, but did not do any business; a account of the absence of Mr Douglas, counsel for the sitting member, who was obliged to attend a trial at Maidstone. The Committee therefore, just met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

" The case is said to be pretty nearly gone through, at least on the petitioner's side, and the counsel are expected to sum up to-morrow.

" Nothing was done in the House this day, but balloting for Committee to decide upon the merits of the late election for Arundel, which terminated in the choice of the following gentlemen:

Thomas Stanley, Esq; Thomas Lucas, Esq; Sir William Lemon, William Adair, Esq; Piluer Honywood, Esq; Honourable Nat. Curzon; Honourable Mr. North; Charles Dundas, Esq; Nominees, John Elkes, Esq; John Wyndham, Esq; Beaufort, Mr. Mandeville, counsellor.

" Thomas Fletcher, Esq; sitting member; Mr Lee, Mr Pig, counsellor.

" Sir Patrick Crawford, Knight, the other sitting member; Mr Erskine, Mr Anstruther, counsellor.

" The complaint is against both the sitting members.

" The Committee then adjourned, and met in a private chamber pro forma, and agreed to sit to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in the Exchequer Chamber.

" The House adjourned at five o'clock, till to-morrow, when Mr North is expected to open the budget.

" Yesterday morning a naval officer arrived at the Admiralty, and is Lord Hillsborough's house, in Hanover-square, with dispatches from Charles Logie, Esq; Consul General at Morocco, and from Gibralter; the contents of which were laid before His Majesty by Lord Sandwich and Hillsborough at the levee at St. James's.

" By what has transpired of the above, it is certain that the important fortress of Gibraltar is in no manner shortened of its ultimate provisions; and that every measure taken by the Spaniards for its reduction, has proved rather an object of sport, than of any serious repulse; as their works are no sooner apparently finished, than immediately levelled with the ground."

" Married on Thursday the 1st instant, at Garthagencross, Argyleshire, Mr Niel Macgibbon, writer

than fifteen months, without being brought to trial. The Court pronounced the usual interlocutor, finding the libel relevant to the pains of law. They will proceed to the examination of witnesses in this cause, on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

This day, the Court of Session rose for the spring vacation. They will meet again on Tuesday the 12th of June next.

The sloop Samuel and Mary of Leith, bound for Ostend, with vitriol, was taken by the Lame Devil privateer of Dunkirk; off Ostend, and carried into Newport.

Mr Robert Dick, advocate, Professor of Civil Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins a course of Lectures on Justinian's Institutions, upon Monday first.

Fairs for Mid-Lothian, for crop 1780, struck yesterday by the Sheriff of Edinburgh:

	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
Clean wheat,	1	0	0	18	0	0
Backed wheat,	0	18	0	14	0	0
Barley bear,	0	14	0	12	3	0
Blanded bear,	0	12	3	11	9	0
Rough bear,	0	11	9	11	0	0
Oats,	0	11	0	9	9	0
Muirland oats,	0	9	9	13	4	0
Meal, 8 stone per boll,	0	9	9	10	0	0
Pease,	0	10	0	9	8	0

All Sterling money each boll.

FAIRS OF EAST LOTHIAN FOR CROP 1780.			
	L.	s.	d.
Wheat,	1	0	22
Barley,	0	14	4
Oats,	0	12	3
Pease,	0	10	13

By the Generous Friend, Capt. Hunting, from New-York, lately arrived at Cork, we have got the Boston News-papers down to Jan. 1, and New-York Papers to Jan. 29, 1781, which contains the following advices:

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.

The following officers were exchanged at the late meeting of the American and British Commissioners General of prisoners, at New-York:

Major-General Lincoln.

Brigadier-Generals Thompson, Waterbury, Du Portail.

Colonels Magaw, Webb, Swoop.

Lieutenant-Colonels Ramsey, Lutz, Billinger, Hobby, Antil, Bruyn, McCaughey, Thompson, Lawrence.

Majors Edward Tillard, Francis Murray, William Darst, Tarlton Woodson, Lein Joyce, Oliver Towles, Samuel Logan, Aquilla Giles, Mathew Clarkson, William Ellis, John Eccleston.

BOSTON, November 10.

The following is the loss the British and Tories suffered at King's Mountain in South Carolina, under Colonel Ferguson, as published by order of Congress, viz.

Of the Regulars, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 Sergeants, and 65 privates wounded, left on the ground not able to march: 2 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 1 Surgeon, 5 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 49 privates taken prisoners.

Loss of Tories, 2 Colonels, 3 Captains, and 201 privates killed; 1 Major and 127 privates wounded, left on the ground not able to march; 1 Colonel, 12 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, 1 Quarter-master, 1 Adjutant, 2 Commissaries, 18 Sergeants, and 600 privates, taken prisoners. Total loss of the enemy, 1105 men, at King's Mountain.—Given under our hands at Camp.

(Signed) WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

ISAAC SHELBY.

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND.

The loss on our side was—killed, 1 Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Ensigns, 19 privates: Total 28. Wounded, 1 Major, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 53 privates: Total, 64 wounded.

The following account of the destruction of Royalton, State of Vermont, is extracted from a letter which was wrote by one of the inhabitants of that town, dated October 22, 1780.

"On Monday morning the 16th day of October, about 300 Indians and Tories entered the town in three divisions; with their usual barbarity, they killed and captivated all the men who did not escape their barbarous hands, and stripped the women and children of almost every thing, leaving them naked of clothing, and destitute of every necessity in this inclement season, to the miseries of famine: They burned every house in the town but two, to the number of 34 dwelling-houses, and 17 barns, with a number of corn-houses, and other out-houses. They killed 92 cattle, 51 hogs, and, by the best computation which could be made, they burned 3000 bushels of wheat, besides a great quantity of other grain, almost all their farming utensils, and a few mill belonging to this infant plantation was also consumed; in a word, they have destroyed every thing which fell in their way. The number of the killed is six, of the captured twenty-five; the names of the killed are, Button, Pember, Davis, Avery, Niles, Kneeland; of the missing, Aarons, Hutchinson, Curtis, Hutchinson, Dowler, Park, Parsons, Durkee, Rix, Kent, Steele, and Evans: One Parkhurst is wounded; the remainder of the names not known. A party of 4 or 500 collected and pursued after the enemy, but they fled with such precipitation, that all they could do was to retake most of the plunder and horses.

"In this account there is an instance of heroism and benevolence in one of the female sex so remarkable, that it ought by no means to be omitted. The wife of Mr Robert Kendy, undaunted by the enemy, waded through a considerable river, as deep as her waist, rushed fearless through the merciless savages, approached their chief commander, and falling on her knees, implored his pity for a number of children whom they had captivated: nor did she rise or cease her importunity till their obdurate hearts relented: They delivered to her care nine boys, whom he conducted back in safety, and, to their unspeakable joy, delivered them to their parents. This instance ought to be remembered to her immortal honour."

From the NORWICH PACKET, dated Jan. 9, 1781.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Salisbury in North Carolina, dated November 27, 1780.

"General Gates passed along here a few days ago, at the head of 1200 regulars, the remains of the Delaware and Maryland lines, and one regiment of the Virginia regulars.

"I understand there is a great number of eighteen months drafts on their march from Virginia to join General Gates, which are expected here in a few days."

Extract of a letter of the 6th of December, from Major-General Greene.

"The inclosed papers, No. 6 and 7, contain the reports of General Sumpter's last action, and Lieut. Col. Washington's stratagem, by which he took Col. Rugley and his party.

"General Sumpter being wounded, the following is the report of Colonel Middleton of the action which happened at Black Stork's, on Tyger River, the 20th of November last:

"About 4 o'clock P. M. the videts in front apprized us of the enemy's approach by the discharge of their pieces, and in few minutes after they appeared within 400 yards of our camp, dismounted their infantry, and formed in a field. The General detached two parties to skirmish with them, while he formed his line upon an eminence, and posted some men behind the hedges and fences at the foot of it. The parties detached kept up a constant fire, and the enemy were repulsed; they rallied, made a second charge, and were repulsed again; they made a third, and our people in front were obliged to yield to the impetuosity; but the fire from the eminence gave them such a check, that they quitted the field in disorder, and retired with the utmost precipitation. We pursued; but the approach of night prevented our taking any advantage of their flight. They left 92 dead and 100 wounded on the field. The loss on our side was but very inconsiderable, only three killed and four wounded. Among the latter is General Sumpter in the shoulder. The force that attacked, consisted of 300 cavalry of Tarleton's legion, 130 of the 63d, and 100 of the 71st regiment. Besides

those, 300 of the 71st were considerably in the rear with a piece of artillery, that did not get up to the action."

(Copy.) Camp, Dec. 6, 1780.

DEAR SIR,

Receiving intelligence of the 1st of this inst. that parties of the Tories were advancing from the out posts of the British, up to the Canoe and Lynche's Creeks, with a view to intercept our waggon, and avail themselves of the supplies to their settlements, from whence the principal support of the advanced troops under my command had been drawn for some time past,

I detached Gen. Morgan with 500 infantry, and Lieut. Col. Washington with 100 cavalry, to cover a number of waggon which were ordered down in that quarter after corn and pork, and, if possible, to intercept the Tories.

The enemy gaining intelligence of the advance of our troops retreated, and whilst the covering party remained on that duty, Lieut. Col. Washington, with the Continental and some Militia horse, reduced Col. Rugeley, Major Cooke, and 112 Tory officers and soldiers in a logwood barn, on Ryeley's plantation, strongly secured by abatis, to surrender at discretion, without firing a shot.

The Colonel's address and stratagem on the occasion deserve applause. Having no artillery, he mounted a pine-log, and holding out the appearance of an attack with field pieces, carried his point, by sending in a flag and demanding an immediate surrender.

With very sincere regard,

I remain your most obedient servant.
Hon. General Greene.

Published by order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

New York, Jan. 20. Yesterday the following persons arrived in this city; they had been made prisoners by the rebels, and confined in Philadelphia goal, from whence they fortunately escaped on the 10th instant; a reward of twenty thousand dollars was published for apprehending them, but it proved ineffectual: Ensign John Stewart, 3rd regt. 2d bat. Mr Corinovance Van Meter, Mr Timothy Shobey, Mr Nathan Tyson. Mr Aaron Brewster, Mr Richard Freeman, Mr Andrew But-

terford.

Every possible care shall be taken to remedy the complaint of

A. Z. He will please accept of our thanks for his friendly hint.

A LOVER OF TRUTH AND HUMANITY will, upon reflexion, be sensible, that it would be improper for us to insert his favour.

The request of A FRIEND TO THE MERCURY shall, if pos-

sible, be complied with.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 8. Friendship, Leeds, from Seaford, in ballast.
Six Sisters, Thoson, from the Canal, with wood and sugar.
United Grocer, Robertson, from London, with goods.
Eina, Adulian, from Easterney, with wood.
9. jeans and Marie, Wilson, from Berwick, with wood.
Elliot, Kay, from Newcastle, with goods.
Peggy, Monro, from Finghorne, with spirits, &c.
10. Fortune, Robertson, from Thurso and Dunbar, with herrings.
Falkirk, Willart, from Newcastle, with goods.
Success, Ferrier, and Nelly, Tidlow, from Glasgow, goods.
Peggie, Wood, from Perth, with grain.
Endeavour, Huston, from St Andrews, with grain.
William and Janet, Livingston, from Airthouse, with grain.
Three-sloops, with coal.

SAILED,

March 8. The fleet for London, under convoy of his Majesty's armed ship Alfred, Captain Collins. Also The James's, Somervell, for Newcastle; and the Betsey, Lyell, for Dundee.

C U S T O M - H O U S E , G R E E N O C K .

ARRIVED,

March 9. Katty, Black, from Bristol, with goods.
5. Friends, Lawrie, for Dublin, with tobacco and sugar.
8. Faury, Kerr, for ditto, with goods.
Mary, Kinnair, for New York, with ditto.
Sinclair, Smith, for Waterford, with coals.

P R I C E S O F G R A I N AT H A D D I N G T O N , March 10.

FIRST. SECOND. THIRD.

Wheat,	21s.	od.	18s.	3 d.	18s.	9 d.
Bear,	14	9	13	4	12	6
Oats,	12	6	12	0	10	9
Pease,	10	6	10	0	9	10

At Council Chamber, March 1, 1781.

THIS day, John Nimmo, Esq; Provost, had before the Council two printed papers which came addressed to him some days ago, viz. An Address to the Freeholders and Electors of Great Britain, from the Committee of Association of the County of York, also an Address by David Hartley, Esq; to the said Committee; which having been read by the clerk, the Council were unanimously of opinion that they seemed designedly calculated to serve the worst of purposes, and were injurious to the interest of Great Britain at this period, when every heart and hand ought to be united and employed to strengthen his Majesty's Government, and support his Councils against the combinations of our formidable enemies: Therefore, the Council order these their sentiments to be made publick by inserting the same in the news-papers of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Extract forth of the Council Books, by

(Signed) J. FERGUSON, Clerk.

HIGHLAND STOTS FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD at Coulinton, near Haddington, any time between this and the 20th April, FORTY HIGHLAND STOTS that have been wintered there. They are in exceeding good order, and very proper for putting upon early grass. To accommodate purchasers, they will be allowed to remain on the ground till the 20th April next.

Not to be repeated.

THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN FLY,

BY PERTH, CUPAR, BRECHIN, &c.

SETS out from Mr SMITH'S NEW INN, Aberdeen, every Monday; Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 o'clock in the morning; arrives at Edinburgh next day to dinner;—and from Mr ROBERTSON'S, BLACK BULL INN, Edinburgh, every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, at 9 o'clock in the morning; arrives at Aberdeen next evening. The passengers both ways lie at Mr JOHN CAMPBELL'S, Innkeeper, Perth, the first night, from whence the above flies set out every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and arrives at Edinburgh same day to dinner; and for Aberdeen, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, same hour, arrives at night.

Tickets between Edinburgh and Perth, 11s.; ditto between Perth and Aberdeen, 2s.; up-takes on the road to pay 4d. per mile, each allowed 14 lb. of luggage; all above pay 2d. per lb. for the whole distance, or in proportion to the miles they go.

Passegers at Edinburgh for Aberdeen must apply before 12 o'clock the preceding day of the Fly's setting out, as after that hour seats will be given out to PERTH, &c. if applied for.

Good convenience for boxes, parcels, &c. which will be regularly entered, and delivered on arrival. Carriage of goods the whole distance, 2d. per lb.; small parcels (7 lb. or under), to pay 1s. 6d. each; the proprietors will not be accountable for valuable papers, cash, jewels, or plate, and those that send goods must observe to pack them sufficient to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwise they cannot answer for damage.

N. B. The Flies for Newcastle and London set out from the Black Bull every day, as usual, and from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, London, for Edinburgh; likewise a Diligence for Glasgow, &c. and from Mr Dunbar's, innkeeper, Glasgow, everyday for Edinburgh.

B Y P A D J O U R N E M E N T .

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary jump, within JUIN; Coffee-house, Edinburgh, right Wednesday the 14th of March current; between the hours of five and six afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of that land third turnpike down Skene's Close, consisting of three rooms, bed-chambers, kitchen, and other conveniences, and with a collar thereto belonging.

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COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

Entry Whitunday 1781.

THE HOUSE, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures of WALLIFORD, pleasantly situated in the parish of Inveresk, seven miles from Edinburgh; very commodious for sea-bathing, and in the neighbourhood of coal and excellent markets. The house may accommodate a numerous and genteel family.

Not to be repeated.

A HOUSE to be SOLD or LET.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of March, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, formerly belonging to the deceased Alexander Peter Wright, and presently possessed by Dr. Buchan, having two entries, one from the Horse-wynd, the other from the Cowgate, consisting of seven rooms, kitchen, garrets, and other conveniences: Also a small HOUSE at the back thereof, possessed by Mr. Kinnaid, at the yearly rent of 4*l.* Sterling. If not sold, the house will be set and entered to at any time between Whitunday next. For further particulars apply to Robert Playfair writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. The Furniture presently in the said house will be sold by roup, on Tuesday the 20th of March current.

There will also be exposed to Sale, on the said 21st of March, That WRIGHT'S SHOP, entering from the Horse-wynd, possessed by Mr. Mathie; and a Tenement of Houses in the College-wynd, as formerly advertised; and the roup now adjourned to said day.

1781.] TOLLS TO LET IN EAST LOTHIAN.

THAT upon Tuesday the 20th day of March current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, there is to be LET by public roup, within the Town-hall of Haddington, The WHOLE TOLL-DUTIES payable at the Turnpikes of Abbey of Haddington, and Linton Bridge, for one or two years, from the 5th day of May next.

The articles and conditions of the roup to be seen in the hands of John Craw writer in Haddington, clerk to the Trustees.

N. B. The Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be held by adjournment, day and place aforesaid.

TOLLS TO LET.

At Moss-pans-Green, upon Monday the 9th day of April 1781, Mid-day, will be SET by public roup, for one year after Whitunday next,

THE TOLL-DUTIES uplistable at the several Turnpike-Bars on the road from Scott Dyke, by Langholm and Hawick, to Haremoor, near Selkirk.

The tacksman to find immediate surety.

The General Meeting of the trustees upon that that road stands adjourned to that day and place, where it is requested they may attend, there being business of importance to be laid before them.

TOLLS TO LET, ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Upon Tuesday the 24th day of April 1781, Mid-day, in the Council-house of Jedburgh, will be let by public roup, for one year after Whitunday next,

THE TOLL-DUTIES uplistable at the several Turnpike-Bars upon the roads leading from the English Border to Jedburgh and Hawick, from Jedburgh to Blainlie, from Hawick to Maxwellburgh, near Kelso; and Gala Bridge Bar in the county of Roxburgh.—Also; the PONTAGE on Drygrange Bridge, upon the river Tweed, with a convenient Toll-house.

The conditions of roup will be seen in the hands of David Brown, writer in Melrose, clerk to the Trustees. The tacksman to find immediate surety.

The General Meeting of Trustees stands adjourned to that day, when it is requested they may attend; there being business of importance to be laid before them.

TOLLS TO LET.

THE TOLLS of the Turnpike Bars at Biggar and Heartside, on the Leadhill road, in the county of Lanark, are to be SET, by public roup, for one year from the 13th day of May next, in the house of Thomas Wilson vintner in Biggar, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Trustees are requested to attend, for the above and other business of consequence.

R.J.N. Clerk.

TOLLS TO BE LET.

ROADS to be made and TRUSTEES to meet at Kilmarnock.

THE TOLLS and DUTIES payable at the Toll Bars at Townhead of Irvine, Kirkford of Stewarton, Townend, Strandhead and Gallochknow of Kilmarnock, and Kingswell, are to be let for one year, commencing upon the 13th of May next, by way of Public Roup, within the Council-Chamber of Kilmarnock, upon Friday the 23d day of March 1781, at twelve o'clock mid-day. The trustees for the roads upon which the said Toll-bars are situated, and for the roads in the parishes of Dundonald, Kilmarnock, Flawick, and Kilmarnock, are desired to meet at ten o'clock forenoon of that day, in the house of Mrs Paton Ing-keeper in Kilmarnock.

All persons in arrear of high-road money in these parishes for the year 1780 and preceedings, are desired to pay the same, between and said meeting to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock.

All persons willing to contract for upholding in good repair, for seven years, the turnpike road from Beaufort, to Floakbridge,—and for making a new road, from the south corner of Dean Park dyke by Walbourn, towards the great road leading from Galston to Kingwell, so far as the same lies in the parish of Kilmarnock, and which is to be formed 24 feet, and metalled 10 feet in breadth and 12 inches thick in the middle, declining to ten inches at the sides,—and for widening Floakbridge, and the bridges on the north and south sides of Kingwell, so as to be 12 feet clear in the passage along these bridges,—and for making a causeway from Gallowknow to Beaufort; and another causeway from the croft of Kilmarnock to the bridge in the Town Green; are desired to lodge estimates of the expences thereof, between and the said meeting of Trustees, in the hands of the said William Brown.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Wife vintner in Montrose, upon Wednesday the 21st of March current,

The Sloop called the Margaret of Montrose, of about 45 tons burthen, belonging to said Robert Wife.

This vessel is a fast sloop, and well furnished, &c.—Not to be repeated.

At CARRON for LONDON,

To sail March 26. 1781.

THE Carron Shipping Company's Vessel the FORTH, John Henderson Master, mounting 14 twelve-pounders, and men answerable.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr. G. Hamilton, Glasgow; Mr. John Learmonth, Leith; or to the Carron Shipping Company at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron vessels are fitted out in the most complete manner for defence, at a very considerable expense, and are well provided with small arms. Able-bodied Landmen, who are desirous to serve on board these ships for 3 years certain, will meet with the best encouragement, and be protected. All mariners, recruiting parties, soldiers upon for-lorn, and all other seafaring passengers, who have been accustomed to the use of fire arms, and will engage to assist in defending themselves, shall be accommodated with their passage to or from London, upon satisfying the masters for their provisions, which in no instance shall exceed 10*s.* 6*d.* sterling.

The Carron vessels sail regularly as usual, without waiting for convoy; and goods are received and forwarded from Leith by Mr. J. Learmonth,

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No. 56. CITY-QUAY, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY OPENED,

THE MARINE HOTEL; for the general accommodation of the Nobility and Gentry, Merchants, and Traders of the Kingdom of Ireland, &c. travelling to or from England and elsewhere. And,

APARTMENTS FOR LADIES.

By Thomas and Ann Burnett, who will give particular attention to every department, and avoid every species of imposition.—On inspection, the house and apartments will be found to answer every desirable purpose passengers can hope for.

N. B. Particular attention shall be paid to Gentlemen and Ladies from Scotland.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING

IN ST JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

THE situation of this Square is dry and healthy; it is sheltered by the buildings of the New Town from the west wind, well known there to blow with uncommon violence from that quarter; it is out of the reach of the stench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood in the summer months; it has an extensive prospect over the adjacent fields, over the frith of Forth, and almost over the whole coast of Fife, and is near agreeable walks and airings in the country; it is near to several churches, to the public markets, the Theatre-Royal, and the Assembly-Room now projected; it is close adjoining to that elegant and useful building the Register Office, in which the whole gentlemen of the law are concerned; it is nearer to the College, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, the Banks, the General Post-Office, and to the other public Offices of Customs, Excise, &c. &c. than any part of the New Town, (a very few houses excepted,) and a short agreeable walk from the Royal Botanic Garden. Besides their local advantages, the feuars of this Square will be free of the land-tax, ministers stipend, duty on trade, impost on liquors, and of many other impositions, to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject. There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a small expence; and all the feuars are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the square, viz. Scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground near St James's Square, which is also without the Royalty, and of consequence free of all taxes and impositions as above. These areas are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine cellars, &c.

A plan of the Square, and of the streets where the other buildings are proposed, is to be seen in the hands of Walter Ferguson writer, the proprietor, at his house first story Gavinloch's land, head of Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, who will inform of the terms of feuing, and every other particular relative to the premises.

TO BE LET.

I. **THAT** large, genteel, and commodious HOUSE at Broughton Park, which belonged to the deceased Mr Robert Anderson feed-merchant, and was lately possessed by the Rev. Dr Blair, consisting of a parlour, dining room, and drawing-room, five bed-chambers, kitchen, servants room, cellars, and sundry other conveniences.

II. The small HOUSE in Broughton Park, a little to the north of the above, possessed by Mrs Fergus, consisting of three rooms, two bed-chambers, kitchen, and other conveniences.

III. The LODGING in Craig's close, first scale stair on the left hand, and second door, possessed by Mr Leslie feed-merchant, consisting of three rooms, bed-chamber, kitchen, and other conveniences.

The two houses at Broughton Park command an extensive and pleasant prospect; from them being set down in that large and beautiful nursery belonging to Anderson, Leslie, and Co. and from their vicinity to Edinburgh, being within fifteen minutes walk of the Crofs, their situation is rendered remarkably agreeable and convenient. The large house may be entered to immediately, and the small house, and the house in Edinburgh, at Whitunday next.

The house in Craig's close will be shown by Mr Leslie the present possessor, and the houses at Broughton Park will be shown by applying to Mrs Anderson at her house, Fisher's Land, to whom, or to John Tause writer in Edinburgh, application may be made for farther particulars.

HOUSE and FURNITURE to be SOLD. To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE HOUSE of CANNONMILLS, fit to accommodate a large and genteel family, with a complete set of office-houses, a garden, and five acres of ground. The house is new, and built in the most sufficient manner, pleasantly situated within less than a measured mile of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the sea, having the pleasure grounds of Bellvue, a prospect of the New Town and distant hills on the south, the Water of Leith with the grounds adjacent on the west; and, on the north and east the pleasure ground of Inverleith and Warriston, with a view of the Frith and town and shipping in Leith. A larger quantity of ground, if desired, will be sold with the house, which will be shown by the servants there.

Apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall merchant in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain.

Also to be Sold by public auction, at the house of Cannonmills, on Monday the 12th day of March next, The whole HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE there, consisting of Mahogany Tables, Bedsteads, &c. Feather-beds, Blankets, Carpets, Bed and Table-linen, Silver-plate, China, and Table-furniture, Kitchen-utensils, and a handsome new mahogany Side-table, a variety of beautiful Prints, and Mezzotintes framed, glazed, gilded, and in the best order. The furniture may be seen in the house at any time between the day of sale; and printed catalogues will be delivered there the week previous to that day. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

LUNCARTY AND PERTH BLEACHEFIELDS, NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and COMPANY, carry on business at both Fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth yard-wide and under, not exceeding		Per Yard.	Per Yard.
900 warp,	2 <i>d.</i>	1600,	5 <i>d.</i>
1000 and 1100,	3	1700, and all above,	6
1200,	3 <i>d.</i>	Diapers,	4
1300,	4	Damasks,	5
1400,	4 <i>d.</i>	Long Lawns,	3
1500,	5	Cambrics,	4

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH for these fields is presently taken in by James Torry and Company merchants, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

William Anderson fadler, Coggate-head, William Coke bookbinder, Leith.

John Gray weaver, Dalkeith.

Alexander Campbell merchant, St Andrews.

William Main merchant, Cupar Fife.

Mrs Janet Bell, in Leven.

John Melvil and Son, Dygart.

William Philip merchant, Kirkaldy.

Mrs Helen Scott, in Ayrshire.

Mrs Alexander, in Dunfermline.

James Haig, Alloa.

James Addison, sen. Borrowstounness.

David Ouchterlony, Dundee.

William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath.

John Low merchant, Montrose.

Walter Cargill merchant, Dunkeld.

James Glass merchant, Crieff.

David Sandeman, jun. merchant,

Hector Turnbull, at Lunecary. And,

John Turnbull, at Tulloch.

To be LET, and entered to at Martindale next, **THE Farm of BOGIE,** lying in the parish of Abbotshall, and shire of Fife. It consists of between 70 and 80 arable acres, and all inclosed either with stone dykes or ditch and hedge. The tenant has access to a lime-quarry, a quarter of a mile distant, and which lies within a mile, here plenty of manure is to be bought at a reasonable price.

Likewise to be LET and entered to at Whitunday next, **The MANSION-HOUSE of BOGIE,** with the Offices, Pigeon-house, Gardens, and small Park contiguous thereto.

Apply to Robert Heggie in Kirkaldy.

To be LET, for a term of nineteen years, by public roup, within the house of James Beveridge vintner in Kinross, on Monday the 2d day of April 1781, between the hours of twelve and one.

The Lands of BALNETHILL, consisting of 28*s.* Scots acres, whereof 8*s.* are arable, and the rest pasture-lands, &c.

Also, the following FARMS of the estate of GOSPERTRY, in the parish of Strathmiglo, and shire of Fife, viz.

EASTER GOSPERTRY, 218*s.* Scots acres, &c.

GLENSEIDE, 10*s.* Scots acres, &c.

And the Penciles called LAW of GOSPERTRY, and 30*s.* Scots acres, &c.

All these Farms are conveniently situated for markets, and are in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.